

Bunny Bunch & Pre-K Newsletter

September 2018

Important Bunny Bunch News!

Reminder: Tuition is always due the Friday before attendance!

September brings mixed emotions as we say goodbye to the children leaving for school, whom we wish nothing but the best for. We are also very excited to start the new year with all the children ready and eager to learn!

Bunny Bunch offers three special programs; Jindo, Movin' & Groovin' and Gymnastics. If you haven't done so and would like to sign your child up, please see Ashley in the office. This month the classes are available as follows:

Jindo: every Tuesday

Movin' & Groovin': 9/5 & 9/19

Gymnastics: every Thursday

Bunny Bunch will be **closed** Monday, September 3rd for Labor Day!

This month we will be supporting the Buffalo Bills by wearing our bills gear on Friday, September 21st and 28th!

September 14th is Teddy Bear and PJ day! Your child may bring in his/her favorite teddy bear along with wearing their favorite PJs!



Happy Birthday!

Bunny Bunch would like to wish Gabrielle, Lylah and Genevieve a happy 2nd birthday! Next, we would like to wish Liam T. a happy 3rd birthday!

Star Teacher of the Month!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month Miss Janie from our Ward Road location. Miss Janie takes on many roles within our center, one being the Pre-K 4 room aide. She is here every morning first thing greeting and seeing the children as they come in and making sure the center is ready for the day. She always ensures that the children are safe and having fun and is never afraid to get right in with their play. You can often see Miss Janie running around the playground getting her students up and active! Miss Janie is also our go to person if Miss Megan is ever out of the center. She knows the ins and the outs of the center and she does a great job making sure everything runs smoothly. Miss Janie has been a part of the Bunny Bunch family since day 1 and we are very blessed and lucky to have her. She is very dependable and can be counted on to complete any task given to her. Miss Janie's confidence in her job and willingness to work are just a few reasons why she is such an important employee to our center. Congratulations Miss Janie! We love you!!!

Star Students of the Month!

Each month we have a "Star Student" of the month. The lead teachers will make the choice. Certificates and prizes will be awarded to the children at the beginning of the month. The teacher will base their decision on growth and development, relating to others, eating and napping habits, and other STAR QUALITIES!

Our wonderful Star Students this month are...

Infants: Meadow

Toddlers: Genevieve & Riley

Pre-K 3: Evan & Kiera

Pre-K 4: Michael

Infant Room News!

The theme this month in the infant room is "The Wonderful World of Shapes and Colors." Miss. Pam will keep her babies busy this month as they learn about colors and shapes. During the first week of the month the babies will be busy with the color red and yellow. They will be finger painting a red apple and a yellow banana. The babies will also play with balls to learn about circles. The babies will also be learning about the color purple. They will be using their imagination to make shape murals and paint a triangle using purple jello. The babies will use their sensory skills and paint with green pudding onto rectangles and will paint orange onto a leaf pattern. The infants will finish out the month with making yellow stars and singing "twinkle, twinkle little star and "star light, star bright."



We would love to congratulate this little cutie, **Meadow** on being our Infant Star of the Month! Meadow is such a big girl who has reached many milestones and is almost ready to move up into our Toddler room. She is a very friendly little girl who is always being kind to others. She absolutely loves to help around the classroom and is a great friend to her fellow peers. Meadow makes sure to greet everyone with a wave and a smile as they walk into the room! This little girl loves to play and keep everyone entertained, especially with her silly faces! She enjoys singing and dancing, reading stories and playing with linking beads. Meadow is a smart girl who loves participating during Circle Time! We are confident that Riley is more than ready to join our Toddler room and can't wait to see what she accomplishes next! Congratulations Meadow, we love you!!!

Toddler Room News!

This month the toddlers will be getting ready for "Back to School," which is looking like a busy, but very fun month full of activities. "School Time" is how the toddlers kick off the beginning of the month. The toddlers will be painting rulers, making backpacks and making a school bus. The following weeks theme is, "New Friends," the children will be making friendship bracelets to exchange with each other, a friendship train, and making brownies as a fun group activity! During the "All About Me" week, the toddlers will be decorating cupcakes, making All About Me balloons to hang up, and creating their own faces on paper plates as they look at themselves in the mirror. This month ends with "Apples All Around." Some of the fun activities planned this week includes creating tissue paper apples, finger-painting on an apple picture and tasting various apple flavored items, yummy! In addition to the crafts each week, the toddlers will be focusing on a different color, shape, letter and number which can be found on the monthly calendar and bulletin board in the toddler classroom! September is sure to be a fun filled month of learning!



The Toddler Room is happy to announce, **Genevieve** as our Star of the Month! Genevieve started with us six months ago and is growing up to be a smart and sweet little girl. She has made many improvements since starting here at Bunny Bunch! Genevieve has become a good helper during clean-up time and is doing a fantastic job at sitting and participating during Circle Time! She is a very smart girl who impresses us each day! Genevieve is a loveable girl who absolutely loves cuddling and giving everyone hugs! This little ray of sunshine is always smiling, listening to her teachers and playing nicely with her friends. She enjoys dancing, playing with the dolls and the kitchen toys. Genevieve is truly a joy to have at our center and look forward to watching her grow! Congratulations Genevieve, we love you!!!

Toddler Room News Continued!



Look who it is, it's our Toddler Star of the Month, **Riley**! Riley is a smart and sweet little girl who is doing a fantastic job here at Bunny Bunch! Riley is making great strides and has improved so much! This smart little girl has been talking a lot more and has been becoming more social and interactive throughout daily activities! Riley is able to recite her colors, shapes and numbers, is doing a fantastic job at potty training and can communicate clearly in conversations. This little ray of sunshine is always happy and can be found with a big smile on her face! Riley is a kind little girl who is always taking care of others and making sure that they are alright. She is an outgoing little girl who loves having fun and can brighten anyone's day! She enjoys spending her time reading books, dancing and playing on the playground. Everyone at Bunny Bunch absolutely adores her! We continue to look forward to watching Riley grow! Congratulations Riley, we love you!!

Pre-K 3 Room News!

We hope that everyone had a fun, safe memorable summer. It's hard to believe that fall is just around the corner and that a new school year is about to unfold. However, you can rest assured that your child is about to begin a new and exciting experience participating in our Pre-K 3 pre-school program. Apples, shapes, colors, numbers and especially children's happy faces are all a special part of a new month, a new school year, and a new adventure in learning.

Our monthly theme, "Stepping into School" will keep the children engaged in fun and interesting activities throughout the month of September. During this month we will also be having fun with apples. We will have apples to count, apples to color, apples to paint and apples to taste too! The first week, "Beginning a New School Year," the children will be making their very own Brown Bear, Brown Bear book as we incorporate learning colors and work on developing fine motor skills through many crafts. "Hooray for Pre-K 3" is the following week's theme. The activities will focus on name recognition, shapes, and cutting. A week of "Good Manners and New Friends" will provide the opportunity to stress sharing and taking turns which will be encouraged throughout the entire school year. Finally, the last week of September, during "Me and My Family," our goal will be to help the children become more aware of how very special and unique they are. The children will be encouraged to bring in baby pictures, family pictures, or any favorite pictures of themselves.

As always, please check the calendar for special events and activities. Fridays are our "Show & Tell" days and are usually related to our theme, color, number or shape that we may be working on. However, the children may share whatever they have brought in. Please make sure that the item is labeled with both first and last names. Thank you! Here's to a good year of learning and fun experiences in the Pre-K3!

We would like to give big congratulations to **Evan** on being Star of the Month in September! Evan is our Star of the Month for his outstanding behavior and enthusiasm to learn! Evan does a wonderful job at participating each day during circle time. He absolutely loves to learn and can always be seen with his hand raised high, ready to answer or accomplish daily tasks! He is able to recite his numbers, colors and shapes! His great focus to accomplish tasks is amazing! Not only is Evan a very smart boy, but he is always leading by example! He does a fantastic job using his manners, following directions and lending a helping hand! You can always find Evan smiling and making others laugh! Evan is truly a sweet boy who cares a lot about his teachers and friends! He is always the first one to lend a helping hand or make sure something is okay. Evan loves playing with all of his friends, especially with cars, dinosaurs and dress-up. We look forward to seeing what Evan impresses us with next! Congratulations Evan, we love you!!!



Pre-K 3 Room News Continued!



Hip hip hooray for our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **Kiera**! Kiera is our Star of the Month for always being on her best behavior and overall performance! Kiera is a very sweet and caring young lady who sets a great example for others. She does a fantastic job following everyday instruction, being respectful to others and using helping hands! Kiera has wonderful manners by using "please" and "thank you" and is always willing to help and share her teachers and friends. We are very impressed on how Kiera has grown! Kiera is incredibly enthusiastic about learning and doing Pre-k3 work! This smart little girl is doing a great job at spelling and tracing her name and is always involved during daily Circle Time! This beautiful young lady has a lot of fun while she is at Bunny Bunch and loves playing with her friends. Kiera enjoys playing with babies and playing in our kitchen center. We are so proud of Kiera and cannot wait to see what she does next! Congratulations Kiera, we love you!!!

Pre-K 4 Room News!

Although August was a fun month and the children really enjoyed all the creative activities planned, the Pre-K 4 room is ready and energized for the month of September. This month is the beginning of many new and exciting things as well as lots of learning! September's monthly theme is "Stepping into School," with the first week being "Welcome to School." Activities this week will focus on getting into routine of school, going over school rules, finding out what the children would like to learn about this year and taking a before pre-k picture. We will also be focusing on cutting. The next week, "Getting to know Each Other," will have the preschoolers talking about how they are alike and different about their emotions, caring and sharing, as well as making friendship bracelets for each other. Miss Amy will also be making a paper plate emotion craft that goes along with the week. Talking about "Families" is how we spend the third week in September. This week we will share pictures of our families, work on making a picture of our homes and make a family poem. We end September on our favorite fall themes, "Apples." During this week the children will be busy doing all kinds of activities and crafts that deal with apples. They will also get to taste test different apples and make an apple graph to display what the most popular apple was among their group. The children will be making a paper plate apple craft and apple prints. Miss. Amy and all the children are looking forward to an exciting school year!

Keep the monthly calendar handy to keep track of any additional "special" days and show and tell themes. Though there is usually a theme for show and tell the children are free to bring in what they choose. Please make sure that both your child's first and last name is on the item they bring in for the day.

Starting this month, your child will have their own homework binder! Each week your child will be sent home with new materials to work on! The homework binders will be sent out each Monday and we ask that they return back to Miss. Amy that same Friday.



We would like to give big congratulations to **Michael** on being Star of the Month for September! Michael is our Star of the Month for his outstanding behavior and accomplishments! Cameron is doing a great job and making improvements towards daily actives and every day instruction. He absolutely loves to learn and is now working on tracing and spelling his name and memorizing his birthday! Not only is Michael a very smart boy, but he is always kind and caring towards others! He is always using his manners, following directions and lending a helping hand! Michael is truly a sweet boy who cares a lot about his teachers and friends! Michael is a fun and silly boy who is always keeping those around him laughing and smiling! He enjoys playing with legos, going outside and singing and dancing with his friends. We look forward to watching Michael excel in our Pre-K 4 program this year! Congratulations Michael, we love you!!!

This summer was a blast!

